

## Optometry Clinic

Appointment Line – (402) 232-CARE (2273), choose option #1, then #2  
DSN 272-2273

Clinic – (402) 294-3811

### **Hours of Operation:**

Daily clinic hours are 0730 to 1630 Monday through Friday. Unavailable for patient care the third Thursday of the month from 0730-1300 for readiness training, Tuesday afternoons after 1500, and on all federal holidays and ACC down days.

Active Duty personnel have priority for appointments. Dependents, retirees (& their dependents) may be seen on a space available basis. Please contact the clinic for current space available guidelines.

For all routine eye appointments, call the central appointment line at **232-2273**. The Optometry clinic front desk personnel will schedule all follow-up appointments.

ACUTE eye conditions should first be seen by the PCM.

If you have had an eye exam within the past year and require any of the follow exams, this can be accomplished on a walk-in basis during normal duty hours, excluding the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month from 0730-1300 as the clinic is closed for training.

- Out-of-state driver's license forms (for mail renewals)
- Gas mask insert / glasses order
- Glasses adjustment
- Color vision testing for flight line driver's license

## CONTACT LENSES

If you already wear contact lenses, we can update your prescription on a case by case basis. You must be able to wear or bring your contact lenses along with your prescription to your appointment. Prescribed lenses and solutions will be procured at the patient's expense at their choice of civilian suppliers.

If you do not already wear contacts, we do not do the initial contact lens fitting.

- Exceptions: - Members on active flying status and enrolled in the Aircrew Contact Lens Program will receive an initial contact lens fit and subsequent follow-up care).
- Medical conditions requiring contacts.

## ORDERING EYE GLASSES

Active duty personnel are eligible for glasses and gas mask inserts ordered through our military ophthalmic laboratories. Retired personnel are eligible for glasses only. A retiree does not require an exam from our clinic to order military spectacles if they have a current prescription from a civilian provider. Dependents in any category are not eligible for military procured eyewear. Prescriptions for eyewear will be given to all patients at the end of their exam for use in the civilian community at the patient's expense. The hours for ordering spectacles are 0730-1130 and 1300-1630 M-F.